

REMARKS

Claims 48, 51-59, 62-63, 65-70, 73-74 and 84-89 are pending in this application. Withdrawn claims have been cancelled, as have dependent claims that were rolled up into independent claims. Amendments have been made as agreed. Additional amendments have been made to correct dependencies.

Some claims have been amended for reasons tangential to patentability. In Applicants' view, the claims before amendment would all have been considered statutory subject matter by one of ordinary skill in the art who has read the specification and prosecution history. However, we recognize that the PTO's quality control staff find it much easier to read just the claim than to read the claim, specification and prosecution history. Accordingly, reference to processing machine readable specifications that are communicated across a network "using a processor and memory" does not narrow or change the meaning of the claims. It merely expedites QC processing. This is tangential to patentability and an accommodation to the QC process.

Statement of Substance of Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesy of an interview with Examiner Kenneth Coulter on Friday, September 11, 2009 at approximately 10:00 AM PST.

Examiner Coulter proposed amendments substantially as contained in this paper. We reduced the amendments to writing, received the Examiner's approval of the draft, and now submit this authorization for an Examiner's amendment to put the claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner is authorized to make an Examiner's amendment and to cut and paste the claims above into a notice of allowance.

Thanks again to Examiner Coulter for compact resolution of this case.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and thereby solicit acceptance of the claims as now stated.

Respectfully submitted,

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